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FOR ATHERTON FROM BROWN

E.O.11652: GDS

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SUBJ: GORSE

1. YOU'VE SEEN THE TRAFFIC ON GORSE FROM DAMASCUS
AND HERE. THERE IS LITTLE TO ADD FROM WHAT FRENCH
AMBASSADOR HAS TO SAY.

2. SYRIANS GAVE GORSE STRONG IMPRESSION THAT THEY
WILL NOT PUT UP WITH FURTHER BREAKDOWNS IN LEBANON
BUT THAT THEY PREPARED TO SEE ORDER RESTORED THROUGH
CONSTITUTIONAL MEANS. IT WAS ALSO APPARENT SYRIANS
WERE SUSPICIOUS OF AMERICANS BUT THIS WAS NOT RPT NOT
PUSHED STRONGLY.

3. SYRIANS REMAINED ANTI-EDDE BUT GORSE HAD IMPRESSION

THEY WERE LESS STRIDENT THAN A BIT EARLIER. GORSE
DISAPPEARED QUICKLY BECAUSE HE DID NOT RPT NOT
WANT TO START ANOTHER ROUND OF CONSULTATIONS HERE
AND BECAUSE HE THOUGHT FRENCH REPRESENTATIVE SHOULD
NOT RPT NOT BE IN COUNTRY WHILE PRESIDENTIAL MANEUVERING
TAKING PLACE.
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